

courteous to strange young men, or at least more cautious. For the Encouragement of the Others.

A Protest.

Professor Herkimer cannot refrain at publishers and editors employing materials for one effeminate pressive biographies that appear in this week's *Art Journal*. Some found that a harder or more severe life "than Homerage" was at the head of his profession, and of most cultured and sympathetic artists. He not only sought want of opportunity, discounting but in his days of success has contended with the opposition jealousy of some of his own contemporaries or in the case of a man who only paints himself a plainer who confines himself to it; indeed, most of the men who grooves, hate to see a rising and competitor fling aside what tradition, and put his hand to branch of art—not even over music, acting, painting, sculpture, architecture, etching, engraving, and what is more, making him worthy right through the range of the graphic arts.

On return to the point of publishing and publishers. On of success, but without knowing as it was, in drawing, engraving, architecture, etching, engraving, and what is more, making him worthy right through the range of the graphic arts.

Daniel Brothers took the draught pretty girl, dreaming among to an art publisher. After the inconsiderate and humiliating he was ushered into the audience, which included one of proprietors and his editor. They saw his work, and they found it deficient in strenuous knowledge of anatomy. He was only too glad to escape further criticism. He felt the unkindness of the treatment received that he has placed of the following protest:—"If and managers," he says, "I remember that they may be with men who are designed to and who remember kindness rather do cruelty, they would

and crew of the Angola steamer. They were seen minutes after the ship was in full view of the city. They looked at it through glasses and saw that it was about 200 feet long, had enormous head and green sides, and a black funnel. They made no mistake. The time was broad daylight. Rowland Ward, a London realist, is a very practical man. He offers a large reward to the first person who is going to an expedition to catch the sea-serpent. But who is going to Mr. Ward? Besides, suppose there is only one—"the old serpent of tradition, it would be a sin to slay it. It is the life of the ocean so much romance." It is counted in Lieut. Bassett's book as a "sea monster," and is done cases of swimmers who have been diving and travellers who have seen a living phenomenon in the water. It is not so far from that recently described off the coast of the Cape of Good Hope, Beach and Lagos. Nevertheless it is quite possible that if venturesome mariners brought Rowland Ward a sea-serpent, he would exhibit it to the world. Mr. Ward hired Epsom races to exhibit it. The world and the critics would not believe it. To this day the world refuses to seriously see the Parnum monster, despite its carefully prepared program and its most realistic and munificent appearance. By the way, the Mr. Ward hiring Epsom races for the exhibition of the sea-serpent reminds me of the story of the woman known in America, who the other day. She died in a remote from cities, and was that they had to lay her out local rope walk.

"I have found children rarely cared for in a rough and dirty way and others neglected, starved, treated, or beaten, in one that was beautiful kept and well furnished. The opinion of the lady who was a Local Government Board inspector, has had effect on the boarding-out system and the boards of guardians."

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J. GAURN.—We fear your symptoms are those of natural decay from advancing years. I shall dress warmly, and wear an instrument

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THE CUTLERS' FEAST.
The Lord Chancellor (Lord Herschell), Lord Brassey, and Mr. Mundella, the principal speakers at the Cutlers' Feast at Sheffield on Thursday evening, Lord Herschell referred to the importance of care and thought in dealing with labour or social questions, and the first step might be taken, the one of which the working classes would be first to feel. Lord Brassey spoke of the policy of the Government. Mr. Mundella noticed that Lord Rosebery intended to resign of the Foreign Office, and that special efforts to secure amongst the working classes legislation on the lines of the Merchandise Marks Act.

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Being the source from which our system
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Translation of letters from P. I.
 The letter of Jonathan to Mr. Dugan.
 My friend, - I wrote you today for
 my pleasure. I love you very much and
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 very little truly, because of my leg. I
 am, I could not do anything. I could
 have been in quite well again. I feel
 fullness. I beg you, Mr. Dugan
 never bottle the medicine of health to
 "Preparation Day (Saturday, Jan. 10)

Explanations of almost half of the 300,000 cases of malaria in the United States are found in the habits of the European residents and the native break out in both, each, if not in time, not infrequently die again into it.

At these times I can assure that I know of no better medicine than blood medicine, which I have used since both among the white and the colored.

The eminent latter from "Jouan-han," YUKAN, speaks for itself. For three or four years I have used it and it has been almost a cure-all, and I have seen it completely cure up to 100 cases less quantity will affect a cure, say, yours faithfully,

W. T. EDDY,
No. 4, Leinco-panan, London, W.C.

21st June 1897.

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IMPORTANT ADVICE TO ALL
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burning through the skin in pimples,
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"THE PEOPLE" MIXTURE.

Sir John Samuel Grenier, Attorney-General of Ceylon, has died from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain have left London for the Continent.

A terrible hurricane has raged at Toulon and done irreparable damage.

Three London infants under 1 year of age were last week suffocated while in bed with their parents.

The average cost of a policeman's clothing and accoutrements was £4 19s. 7d. in 1890; it costs now £5 3s. 7d.

President Harrison has issued a proclamation extending the benefits of the American Copyright Act to Italy.

The retiring parish clerk of Ingham, Suffolk, is 91 years of age, and has held the office over fifty-six years.

Mrs. Hahnot, whose husband, a fisherman, was killed in a gunboat disaster off Plymouth, has been awarded £600 by the Admiralty.

During a heavy fog in Birmingham on Tuesday, two steam-cars came into collision. The engines were completely wrecked, and one driver was seriously injured.

Deaths in London from diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 184, 241, and 267 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 293 last week, but were 78 below the average.

Two of the most fatal diseases in the metropolis last week were pulmonary consumption and cancer. The former disease carried off 151 persons, while cancer killed 69.

A Cabinet Council was held on Monday last at the Prime Minister's official residence. Mr. Gladstone presided, and all the ministers were present.

The Duke of Cambridge held the first military levee for the winter season at the Horse Guards last Monday, when he received about 150 officers of the senior rank.

It is estimated by some horticulturists that more than 1,900 varieties of roses worthy of cultivation have been produced during the present century.

A Durham miner named Jones was preparing compressed gunpowder for blasting purposes when he exploded, killing his son and injuring himself.

In the United Kingdom there is one licensed house to every 220 of the population, while for every clergyman in the land we have no less than six drink shops.

The number of the criminal classes at large and in town to the police of England and Wales in 1891 is under that recorded in the preceding year by 23 per cent.

The boiler of the river steamer Wakefield, of the Potomac River Company, exploded yesterday, killing three negroes and seriously wounding three white men.

A writer in the Times says it is calculated that London pays an extra water rate of some £70,000 or £80,000 a year in respect of the article which they buy as milk.

The pipe smoked by the Shah of Persia on State occasions is set with diamonds, rubies, and emeralds, and is valued at £400,000 sterling.

At Birmingham (Alabama) a negro named Baker, known from gaol by an excited mob and lynched.

Mr. Ryder, the United States consul at Copenhagen, who has been tried for embezzlement of trust money, has been sentenced to thirteen months' penal servitude.

Devonport train ships are overcrowded. One of the principal causes is that the boys are no longer drafted to sea-going vessels with the old promptitude on completion of their training.

Of the counties Norfolk had the highest number of paupers last year, to the extent of 464 per 1,000 of the estimated population, while the West Riding of Yorkshire has the minimum of 18 per 1,000.

The King of Denmark, has given binocular glasses to Capt. Abbott, of Hull, and H. Curtis and John Wadsworth, of Grimsby, for their bravery in rescuing a number of Faroe fishermen at sea.

Mr. E. W. Brabook, the chief registrar of Friendly Societies, is to lecture before the London Chamber of Commerce on "The Need of Reform in the Law Relating to Building Societies."

M. Averof, a Greek resident of Alexandria, has presented the Queen of Greece, on the occasion of her silver wedding, with 10,000 drachmas for the erection of a reformatory for young criminals.

There may now be seen at the Zoological Gardens the first pratincole ever known to be in captivity. It comes from East Africa, and is not unlike birds in the Balkans known as sea partridges.

Mr. Gladstone, acting on the advice of Sir Andrew Clark, has been compelled with regard to the invitation of the Lord Mayor-elect, and the Sheriff to the banquet at the Guildhall on November 9th.

"It is satisfactory to be able to believe," says a passage in the latest report of the Local Government Board, "that the process of analytical science has more than kept pace with that of fraudulent sophistication."

Gen. Ernest de Negrier, one of the oldest soldiers in Europe, has just passed away. He was born on the 6th of May, 1799, at Lisbon. He entered the French infantry in 1818, and became general in 1857.

Guard Leman, of the Great Northern Railway, put his head out of his window between Highgate and Muswell Hill, when a passing train struck him and inflicted very serious injuries.

The Parnellites have promised to withdraw the two petitions against the sitting members for County Meath on condition that the Anti-Parnellites withdraw their petition against Mr. William Redmond, M.P. for Clare.

In London 2,325 births and 1,514 deaths were registered last week. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 440, and the deaths 29, below the average number in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years.

In the metropolis last week different forms of violence caused 54 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 54 deaths eight were cases of suicide. The remaining 46 were attributed to accident or negligence.

The marriages of 119,728 persons were registered in England and Wales during the second quarter of this year. With the single exception of the year 1890, it exceeds the rate in the second quarter of any year since 1876.

The Queen has purchased three sea pictures, executed by M. G. Ricard Cordingley, a young French painter, who has spent a long time on board one of the snappers in the North Sea making sketches of the men at their arduous work.

At San Francisco a man named Bartlett, one of the survivors of the Jeannette Arctic Expedition, was seized with a fit of homicidal mania, in which he killed his wife's niece, seriously wounded his wife, and then committed suicide.

The Queen, in recognition of the services of Capt. Thomas Harrison, Royal Engineers, and Lieut. George Fletcher MacKinnon, Royal Artillery, in the recent operations in connection with the defence of Sedan, has given instructions for the appointment of

the gallant officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

The Queen will move the Court from Balmoral to Windsor Castle on the 18th of November.

University College, Aberystwith, has this session some 240 students. About one-third are women.

Forty-four fellows and 238 members of the Royal College of Surgeons of England died in 1891-2.

The late Rev. Jackson Wray was the son of a village carpenter, and in his youth learned his father's trade.

There arrived in Liverpool last week, from America and Canadian ports, 3,663 cattle and 21,763 quarters of beef.

The number of officials for the whole of the Volunteer force last year was 214,197, out of 220,048 enrolled.

Professor Virchow, the German pathologist, has been appointed an honorary member of the Imperial Russian Natural Philosophy Society.

Last year the importation of margarine into Great Britain amounted to 1,235,630wt. (or 51lb. per head of population).

The late Mr. Thomas Nelson, of Edinburgh, has bequeathed £50,000 for the erection of working men's clubs and reading-rooms.

All over the country," says Mr. W. Redmond, M.P., to his Irish friends, "people are beginning to rejoin the National League."

Another evasive reply with regard to the proposed British mission to Afghanistan has been received by the Indian Government from the Amer.

It is now two months since rain in any quantity has fallen in Eastern Pennsylvania, and prayers for rain are being offered in various parts of the State.

Three coloured men and five coloured boys, convicted of murdering a physician in Kent county, Maryland, have been sentenced to be hanged.

Mr. G. Walter is the new Common Councilman for the ward of Farringdon Without. He secured 476 votes, and his opponent, Mr. C. G. Moore, 457.

Cripple Creek, a mining town of Colorado, now has a population of over 10,000 people, while a year ago there were less than 50 people in its borders.

An American named Tarrant, touring in Mexico, has been murdered and robbed at Cartorio, not far from Monterey, and his body thrown over a precipice.

Under the State law of Wyoming, women will vote at the coming American Presidential election for the first time in the history of the country.

Established thirty years ago, under the presidency of Lord Brougham, the Working Men's Club and Institute Union has now affiliated to it 410 institutions.

Gaiden, at one time cook to the late German Emperor, lost nearly all his savings some time ago, and recently died in Berlin. In his latter days the poor chef frequently knew the pangs of hunger.

At the Mansion House Police Court, two men were sent to prison for a month and a fine of £10 each, for obstructing a policeman on his duty.

Orders have been issued by the Admiralty that the kamaband, a girdle worn by certain officers round the waist while stationed in hot climates, is no longer to be an article of naval dress.

The French Government has received the news that Col. Doda had attacked and carried the two forts of Kotopa, and after a brilliant engagement routed the entire Dahomeyan army.

In a football match under Association rules, at Cambridge, Mr. Cyril Denhart, of Repton, and of Trinity, had his left leg broken. He had figured at half-back for the University club's engagement this term.

Mr. Samuel Taylor, lord of the manor of Eccleston, St. Helens, has intimated to the town clerk that he will hand over as a gift to the town, for a public park, an estate of forty-seven acres, worth about £7,000.

"Victoria, and in fact, all Australia, as a field for medical emigration, is played out," so says the Lancet. "The large cities are overrun with medical men out of employment, anxious to grasp at anything that offers."

A rich Jew, named Loria, has just left a fortune of fifteen millions of francs, for founding in Milan a house of employment for artisans out of work. If the idea is not carried out before the end of 1893 the legacy is to pass to Turin.

News has been received in London that Ormonde, the famous thoroughbred, has at length been sold by Don Juan Bocca to Mr. McDonough, of San Francisco, for £200,000. He will leave Buenos Ayres forthwith for his new home in California.

Two lads, pupils at St. John's College, Grimsby, near Preston, were drowned in the river while taking part as "hares" in a paper-chase. Both were known to be expert swimmers, and it is believed that they were dragged down by an undercurrent.

Ireland's unemployed demonstrated on Tuesday. Distressed labourers and small farmers, bearing black flags, waited upon the Schull guardians and demanded redress on the plea that "starvation stared them in the face."

A Japanese newspaper asserts that the cause of modern politics in Japan is "the ascendancy which professional politicians of empty purses have assumed in the absence of men of means willing to mix in politics."

Princess May of Teck has just undertaken to collect the sum of £100 for the Victoria Home for Invalid Children, about to be established at Margate for the treatment of juveniles suffering from curable diseases and requiring long continued rest and nursing.

In a garden at Mayfield, Farnham, an apple tree has a wire fence attached to a limb, the wire having been completely embedded in the bark, in tyre fashion. This year the particular branch was loaded with fruit, while other parts of the tree were nearly barren.

Mr. Justice Kennedy, after being sworn in at the Privy Council, took his seat for the first time on his appointment as one of her Majesty's judges in No. 2 Court of the Queen's Bench Division on Tuesday. The court was crowded, and there was a large attendance at the bar.

A collision occurred the other morning at South Hayling. An engine, which had been sent to Portsmouth for repairs, was returning from Havant with four wagon loads of oysters from Whitstable when it collided with another train through the brake refusing to act. Much damage was done to rolling stock, but nobody was injured.

The church at Wittenberg to which Luther nailed his theses against the sale of indulgences, and within the walls of which, his remains and those of Melancthon lie, having been restored, was reconsecrated. The service was attended by the German Emperor, the Emperor's son, and a large number of royal and princely personages. After the service the Emperor and Empress drove to the

Luther House, where the formal deed of dedication was signed.

A colony of about 1,000 Japanese is to be established in Sinaloa, Mexico.

A committee of the Belgian Parliament has rejected the principle of universal suffrage by 16 votes to 4.

A promise has been given by Lord Rosebery to contribute £250 towards the provision of a technical institute for Rippon.

The Queen's household is a vast establishment. About 1,000 officials of various ranks receive salaries from Her Majesty.

The Birmingham Athletic Institute has 1,147 pupils, of whom 198 are males and 949 females.

Mr. McFadden, late of the Y Division, is the new Metropolitan Police superintendent at Ilkington.

A shark nearly 8ft. long and weighing 50wt. has been captured at Ramsgate by some fishermen.

Miss Frances Willard has been elected president of the Women's Temperance Union of the United States.

Some railroad bonds and stock which belonged to the late Mr. C. E. Farnell were sold by auction in New York, and realized £15,850.

The Great Eastern Railway on Tuesday ran their first through train to York from London and their continental port of Parkston.

The appeal of the pugilist Mitchell, convicted for brutally attacking an old man in a room at 18, will shortly come before Sir Peter Edlin.

An Indian paper states that Miss Isa E. Wray has been appointed assistant-surgeon of the Victoria Castle and Gosh Hospital, Chapeau.

A report of railway accidents in India last year shows that on the average one in 1,013,517 passengers was killed, and one in 353,347 was injured.

This year the total costs of the various County Council elections chargeable on the rates amounted to £48,576, while in 1889 they were £131,419.

Tennyson's grave in Westminster Abbey continues to be visited by hundreds of persons, some of whom lay wreaths of flowers on the poet's tomb.

The members' roll of the Regent-street Polytechnic contains about 3,500 names. There are also 14,000 attending classes or in some way connected with the institution.

Sir John Stainer, professor of music in the University of London, has been elected to an honorary fellowship in Magdalen College. He was organist at the college from 1860-1872.

The Duke of Fife, Lord Battersay, Mr. J. A. Froude, and Mr. W. H. Grenfell, M.P., have joined the committee now being formed for a Pan-Britannic and all English-speaking periodic gathering.

Sir Robert G. C. Hamilton, the governor of Hobart, leaves Tasmania for England on a short leave of absence before the term of his office expires.

It is believed that the object of his visit is to assist in framing the Home Rule Bill.

In the metropolitan area of fifteen miles round Charing Cross, and adding the City of London, the number of "known thieves and depredators, receivers of stolen goods, and suspected persons at large" was last year 2,342, as compared with 2,392 in 1890.

The largest locomotive in America was recently purchased from the workshops of the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha, Nebraska.

The engine is 15ft. 3in. high from the rails to the top of the chimney. The boiler is 5ft. in diameter and over 23ft. long.

The Athletic Club House in Chicago, which was approaching completion, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at 100,000 dollars. The outbreak occurred almost immediately on the outbreak of a strike amongst the workmen.

Last month the Home Secretary granted 27 certificates of naturalisation to aliens under the provisions of the Naturalisation Act, 1870. Of these aliens, 10 came from Germany, seven from Russia, two from Prussia, two from Austria, and one each from Italy, Saxony, Denmark, Sweden, Turkey, and Wurtemberg.

Several of the dead in the Scotch express collision at Thirk had upon them insurance tickets or current numbers of periodicals guaranteeing the payment of certain amounts in case of death by railway accident. Of the latter no less than six, representing altogether £2,750, were found upon James J. Anderson.

A Guildford suicide named Bingley, 54 years of age, and a bachelor, left a letter to his wife, in which he begged her to bury him in a pauper's grave. He enclosed a lock of hair and a ring, which he requested might be buried with him. His letter concluded with the quotation, "Tis better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all."

The publisher of a Belgian journal has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, at the Brabant Assizes, for publishing articles of a strongly Anarchist character. The accused escaped from the court during the adjournment, and did not hear the sentence, which was received with hisses by the Anarchists present.

The number of visitors to Père Lachaise and other Paris cemeteries was on Tuesday not nearly so large as is usually the case on the 2nd of November. It is stated that a columbarium like the one at Milan is shortly to be built by the city of Paris at Père Lachaise. The cost is estimated at about £30,000, and there will be 10,000 recesses for urns.

"The statistics of our police courts and gaols," says Dr. Norman Kerr, "afford unimpeachable evidence that our present judicial treatment of criminals is a failure of the first order. It neither reforms nor deters. The truth is that our existing criminal procedure, so far from improving the offenders, only cures and renders more chronic their benighted disease."

Capt. Davies, of the Oriona, outward bound from London to Adelaide, reports that, on the 8th of August, in 37 S. 26.55 W., he passed a deal of ice, there being eight bergs in sight at one time. The largest berg, which they passed within a mile, was estimated to be about two miles in circumference and approximately 130ft. high.

Capt. Davies remarks in his letter that he had no record of ice ever having been seen before a so far northward.

The receipts on account of revenue from the 1st of April, 1892, when there was a balance of £6,235,103, to October 29th, 1892, were £45,026,798, against £45,899,818 in the corresponding period of the preceding financial year, which began with a balance of £6,307,897.

The net expenditure was £23,545,839, against £22,728,750 to the same date in the previous year. The Treasury balances on October 29th, 1892, amounted to £41,445,242, and at the same date in 1891 to £41,912,677.

A cultivator at Benares was recently tilling his ground when he came upon a copper plate. A search brought to light several others. Twenty-four of the plates are about 18in. long by 12in. broad, and three 12in. by 8in. The former have huge copper seals with rings attached to the plates, while three, which appear to constitute one book, are linked together by a copper hook. The plates bear inscriptions supposed to relate to the sale of

land in the time of Govind Chandra Deva, Sambat 1198-1199 A.D.

Canon Chalmers has been consecrated Bishop of Goulburn, New South Wales.

Lord Rosebery has sent an apology to the Lord Mayor elect expressing regret at his inability to accept his invitation to the banquet on the 9th of November. Lord Rosebery says he has an important engagement on that date, which it is impossible to postpone.

Trade at Whitehaven has been very dull for a long time past, and notice has been served by the Whitehaven Colliery Company that on and after the 15th inst. the Welling-ton coal pit will be stopped working and all engagements with the men terminated. About 500 hands will be affected.

A telegram from the Admiralty to the authorities of Sheerness Dockyard states that her Majesty's ship Wye has broken her crank shaft, and will voyage from the South-east coast of America and has put into Ansonia, where she will be detained some time. It is expected that a new shaft will have to be sent from England.

The other morning an explosion of gas took place at the Palace of Justice at Mons. Great damage was done to the building, and the registers were destroyed. The fire was soon extinguished, but the neighbouring streets were a great panic; but the only injury sustained was that of a man who caused the explosion by lighting a match in a room that was filled with gas.

In the course of a correspondence between Sir Frederick Milner and Mr. John Morley on the constitution of the Evicted Tenants Commission, the latter has expressed his opinion of Commons in a sensible and conciliatory spirit. He adds—"I design the commission to be an agent of healing and of peace. In other words, I mean business, and not a mere moral in an angry game."

Sir Henry Loch, Governor of Cape Colony, entertained by the London Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening, he had an immense success. He was one of those who accompanied Lord Elgin's special mission to China. While in the Celestial Empire in 1860 he was treacherously made prisoner during negotiations under a flag of truce. He was actually led out to execution, when he was rescued from so terrible a fate.

A final meeting of the Somersetshire Floods Relief Committee was held on Wednesday at Bridgwater, when the Earl of Cork, Lord Lieutenant of the county, presiding. It was reported that the total amount distributed was £7,150, and that 1,299 claims had been received. The relief fund had been the means of saving many of the smaller occupiers, whose lands were flooded, from absolute ruin.

Mr. Clement Kempe, of Maidstone, writes—"P.C. John Fegg has just retired from the City police force. During the time he has been in the service he has obtained 1,500 convictions against persons who have tortured horses by working them in an unfit condition. Some reward is due to one who has so kindly looked after dumb animals. I will subscribe £2 2s. and receive and acknowledge subscriptions towards such a testimonial."

An inquest was held at Rotherham on the body of James Wood, labourer, and James Middleton, rat catcher. The deceased men had partaken of oatmeal pudding, which was proved to contain arsenic. It is supposed that the poison was the victim killed by Middleton in his business. The jury found that the deaths were caused by arsenic, and that the arsenic was administered with a felonious intention. The third sufferer, Mrs. Wood, is recovering.

Lady Poltimore, who was supported by Lord Poltimore and Mr. Moore Stevens, late Conservative candidate for the South Molton Division of Devonshire, addressed, as ruling councillor, the Bampfild Habitation of the Primrose League this week. She deplored the fact, which she members who had signed large numbers of the league voted against the Unionist candidate at the last two elections.

For those who made the journey to Long Beach, at Cambridge, on Wednesday, to witness the commencement of the racing for the cornwallis four a surprise was in store. Five crews had entered, but only one heat was decided, this being between Trinity and Trinity. The latter crew, which had the same four that only suffered defeat in the final last year by a second, and they were greatly fancied for the event. Trinity, however, always held them safe, and won with something to spare.

Before taking a final decision in the matter of the scheme brought forward by the legal adviser to the Turkish Foreign Office for the settlement of the vexed question of the Roumelian Railway Lottery bonds, the council had the same four that only suffered defeat in the final last year by a second, and they were greatly fancied for the event. Trinity, however, always held them safe, and won with something to spare.

An inquest was held in Birmingham touching the death of William Workman, a bootmaker, who lived in Ventnor-road, Hockley. It was proved in evidence that the deceased was a drunken and violent fellow. On the 25th ult. he threatened his family, and after attempting to assault his wife took up a knife and rushed at his son William. A struggle ensued, with the result that the point of the knife entered the deceased's neck and fatally injured him. A verdict of homicide through misadventure was returned.

The committee of the Newspaper Society have resolved to re-introduce the Libel Law Amendment Bill of last session, when the Amendment Commons meets, and Sir Algernon Borthwick will be asked again to take charge of the measure. The following special committee has been appointed to watch the progress of the measure, and to take any steps necessary to promote its passing into law:—Mr. C. M. P. P., Sir Edward Lawson, Mr. F. W. Wilson, Mr. A. H. Heckett, Mr. Joseph Soames, and Mr. W. T. Madge.

It is understood that the Civil Service commissioners will probably give notice shortly that an open competitive examination will be held early next year for clerks of the superior grade of the Civil Service. The number of appointments likely to be offered for competition cannot at present be stated, but it is expected that the commissioners will be in a position to reply to inquiries on the subject about the middle of this month. In the meantime they are ready to receive requests for copies of the regulations and forms of application for admission to the examination.

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A MIRACULOUS "FIND."

An extraordinary coincidence occurred in Fleet-street the other day. After the "Morning Post" had been printed, a gentleman went into a restaurant, where he had a glass of wine with some friends, and then took a cab to the Bank of England, there to deposit some money. On counting the sum he found that he had lost a £50 note, and at once sped back to the place of entertainment to look for the missing "paper," being ignorant both of the number of the note and of the hansom which conveyed him to Threadneedle-street. The search was fruitless, so he promptly chartered another cab to convey him to Stockland Yard. To his joy and surprise his hansom was lying on the seat; it was the same vehicle in which he had been driven to the Bank. This may read like romance; it is merely a matter of fact.

A LOVER'S LEAP.

Some sensation has been caused at San Francisco by a lieutenant on the French frigate "Dardennes," named by name, who so long as he was in the service, he had to be arrested and confined on board. As the frigate was leaving the harbour he jumped overboard and was picked up by a tow-boat which was following, the lady being on board. He was, however, again arrested.

MURDER CONFESSION AT WEST HAM.

John Harris, described as a steward, of 34, Bartholomew Close, City, was charged on remand, at West Ham Police Court, on his own confession, with having caused the death of Polly Hughes, a married woman, by hanging her with a rope in a room at 88, Lisson Grove, Marylebone, on October 9th, 1892. Harris had given himself up, he made the following statement:—"On the 9th October, 1892, I put a couple of half-hitch round Polly Hughes's neck, and strung her to a clothes-peg, at No. 88, Lisson Grove. I was then living with her, Charles Harris, a married man, Marylebone. I was brought in by a policeman, who found her with her toes resting on the floor, but she was dead. There were two children—one 8 years, the other 5 years of age—in the room. There was an inquest held on the 11th, two days after. P.C. John Bold, 29 D Reserve, stationed at Marylebone street, was called to the house, 88, Devonshire-street, by a man named John Crook. The body had been cut down by Crook. An inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict of suicide whilst of sound mind, brought on by intemperate habits.—Prisoner was discharged."

A PARISIAN TRAGEDY.

A shocking accident caused by the fumes emanating from a stove has occurred at a house in the Boulevard Voltaire, Paris. On the first floor lived a dealer in furniture named Warisse, with his wife and two little children. A few days ago an aunt of Madame Warisse came to Paris to stay with her relatives. She, as well as the servant, slept in rooms at one end of the apartment, the Warisses and their children occupying a large bed chamber adjoining the dining-room. On the evening of the 2nd inst. the old lady rose at the usual hour, and went to the other. The other morning she waited for some time in the expectation that her nephew and niece would join her at breakfast; but they did not appear, and when 11 o'clock struck she went to the door of their room and endeavoured to arouse them. All her efforts proving ineffectual, she hurried downstairs in great alarm to the kitchen. A locksmith to her horror found the door was opened, while the Warisses and their wife almost at the last gasp. One of the children was also dead, and the other was insensible. Medical assistance was promptly forthcoming, and the mother and surviving child were removed to the Saint Antoine Hospital. The latter is now out of danger. M. Warisse, on returning home at a late hour of the night, had, before retiring to rest, replenished the stove in the dining-room, and the poisonous fumes must have made their way into the bedroom through the crevices of a door communicating between the two rooms. Madame Warisse subsequently expired at the Saint Antoine Hospital.

A ROMANTIC POISONING CASE.

There has just concluded before the Mayenne Assizes a sensational case which some of the modern school of novelists might not neglect to make a note of. It was a case of poisoning, in which a woman, named Jabur, with whose parents he lodged at Gorron. He had promised marriage to the girl before her death, and her mother, who was reported to be in love with the veterinary surgeon herself, was for a time implicated in the charge of poisoning. Madame Jabur was fully exonerated from suspicion by the Procureur-generaux at the trial. M. Trubet maintained that M. Jabur took arsenic rather than survive disgrace, and he reminded the court that he had fully intended to marry her, and that her father was for a long time steadfastly opposed to the match. The veterinary surgeon and Madame Jabur were ultimately acquitted.

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